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 THREE-DIMENSIONAL VIRTUAL MODEL OF TEETH

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 1. Amendment
 2. 2 Sheets of Replacement (Formal) Drawings
 3. Return Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - A. No additional fee is required.
 - B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ ____.
 - C. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. **50-2844**.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2844. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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By Jasvantrai C. Shah

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 04/05/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** comprising 4 sheets of amended drawing, including both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes for each figure, is attached following page 11 of this paper.

Replacement Drawings comprising 2 sheets follow the Appendix.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-2844.